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In re application of: John Patton et al.

Application No.: 10/612,376

Group No.: 1615

Filed: 07/01/2003

Examiner: G. Kishore

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE PULMONARY DELIVERY OF INSULIN

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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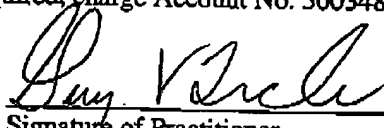
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This response is being filed preliminary in response to the Office Action mailed on October 21, 2004 and is being filed within six months thereof with a request for a three month extension of time. The present amendment is being filed in accordance with revised rule 37 CFR 1.121. Thus, marked-up amendments to the claims and/or specification are provided and no clean versions of the amendments are provided.